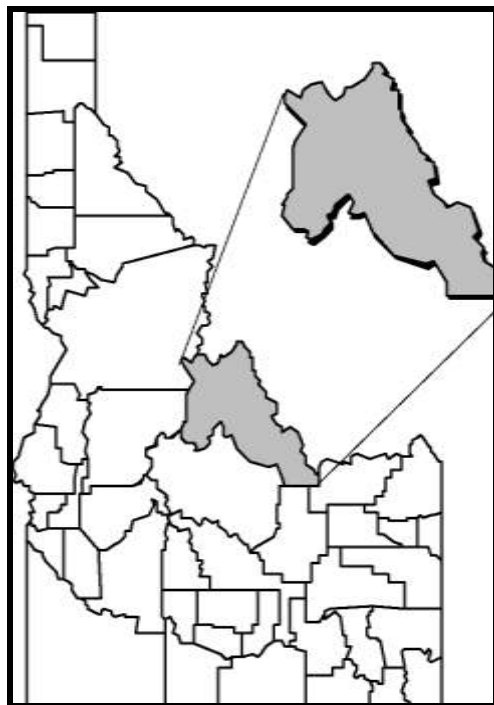


County Seat: Salmon

**I. People****Population**

	1980	1990	2000	2006
Total	7,460	6,899	7,806	7,930
Per Sq. Mile	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.7
Percent Rural	55.7	57.4	61.6	
Percent Urban	44.3	42.6	38.4	
	70-80	80-90	90-00	00-06
Population Change (%)	34.00	-7.5	13.1	1.6

Demographic Component Changes

	1970-1980	1980-1990	1990-2000	2000-2006
Births	1,200	1,197	897	500
Deaths	700	662	781	601
Net Migration	1,400	-1,096	791	220
Percent Migration	24.8	-14.7	11.5	2.8
	1980	1990	2000	2006
Birth Rate	18.4	12.9	7.2	10.2
Fertility Rate	88.4	68.8	41.9	59.8
Median Age	30.9	38.1	42.7	45
Under 18 Years (%)	31.6	27.5	25.5	21.4
18 to 64 Years (%)	56.4	55.0	57.7	60.5
65+ Years (%)	12.0	17.5	16.8	18.0
Persons Per Household	2.76	2.47	2.38	

Geographic Mobility: 2000

Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different State in 1995 (%)	13.6
Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different County in 1995 (%)	20.1

II. Housing

	1980	1990	2000
<i>Housing Units</i>			
Total	3,452	3,752	4,154
Mobile Homes, Boat, RV, Van, etc.	541	813	741
Overcrowded Units (1.5+ Persons Per Room)	53	26	16
Units Lacking Some or All Plumbing	183	292	16 *
Total Vacant Units	771	983	879
<i>Household Composition (Household Size by %)</i>			
1 to 2 Persons	56.2	64.2	67.9
3 to 5 Persons	37.3	31.7	28.6
6+ Persons	6.5	4.1	3.4
<i>Tenure</i>			
Owner Occupied Units	2,494	1,981	2,038
Renter Occupied Units	700	731	781
<i>Value</i>			
Median Housing Value	\$39,400	\$47,500	\$91,500
Median Rent	\$132	\$196	\$390
<i>Plumbing Facilities</i>			
Public Sewer	1,296	1,502	N.A.
Public Water System or Private Company	1,518	1,607	N.A.
<i>Age of Housing Stock - Year Structures Built</i>			
Number Built 1995 Through March 2000	361		
Number Built 1990 Through 1994	252		
Number Built 1980 Through 1989	704		
Number Built 1970 Through 1979	1,209		
Number Built 1960 Through 1969	396		
Number Built 1950 Through 1959	648		
Number Built 1949 or Earlier	584		

* Category changed in Census 2000 to "Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities"

III. Work Force

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total Employment	4,310	4,317	4,477	4,535	4,700
Employment by Type					
Wage and Salary Employment	2,766	2,766	2,852	2,898	2,943
Farm Proprietors	352	365	356	356	358
Non-Farm Proprietors	1,192	1,186	1,269	1,281	1,399
Employment by Industry					
Farming	467	483	467	469	464
Forestry	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	(D)
Mining	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	(D)
Utilities	(L)	(L)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Construction	318	312	360	373	409
Manufacturing	208	178	182	202	205
Wholesale Trade	52	56	(D)	(D)	88
Retail Trade	573	519	541	511	526
Transportation and Warehousing	80	87	98	104	(D)
Information	47	46	42	46	52
Finance and Insurance	100	99	98	98	100
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	171	160	187	180	218
Professional and Technical Services	143	142	147	(D)	(D)
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Administrative Waste Services	(D)	(D)	(D)	141	(D)
Educational Services	23	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Health Care and Social Assistance	261	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	125	146	138	142	150
Accommodation and Food Services	321	313	335	350	368
Other Services (Except Public Admin.)	313	320	344	346	360
Federal Civilian	276	300	301	291	257
Federal Military	31	31	31	31	29
State and Local Government	576	581	584	582	603

(D) = Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential material

Employment: full- and part-time by place of work.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

IV. Economy

	2000	2002	2004	2006
Annual % Labor Force Unemployed	9.0	7.4	6.7	5.5
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Percent Females (16+) in Labor Force	28.0	40.6	46.9	50.9

Local Government Revenues

Travel and Convention Room Tax (2%)

	FY 2000	FY 2002	FY 2004	FY 2006
Total Sales	\$2,134,845	\$2,383,269	\$2,434,242	\$2,468,500
Tax Receipts	\$39,923	\$41,098	\$43,776	\$47,425

Property Taxes

Net Taxable Market Value - 2006	\$486,501,682
Property Taxes Budgeted - 2006	\$3,729,449
Property Tax as a % of Market Value - 2006 *	
Urban	1.26583
Rural	0.59198

* After homeowner exemption

Income

	1990	2000	2005
Per Capita Personal Income	\$13,078	\$19,673	\$23,375
Percent of National Average	67.1%	65.9%	67.8%
Percent of State Average	83.2%	81.7%	82.1%
Government Transfer Payments (in Thousands of Dollars)	\$16,662	\$32,032	\$44,842

Business

	1990	2000	2005
Total Business Establishments	222	303	326

V. Education and Social Indicators

Education Funding Level Per ADA * - 2005-06

<i>School District</i>	<i>State Funds</i>	<i>Local and State Funds</i>	<i>All Funds</i>
Salmon District	\$4,355	\$5,796	\$6,788
South Lemhi District	\$12,625	\$14,555	\$16,192
Upper Carmen Charter School	\$7,408	\$7,408	\$13,551

* Per ADA means per Average Daily Attendance

Education Level *

	<i>1980</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>
Bachelor's Degree + (%)	12.8	11.8	17.9
High School Graduates + (%)	70.3	73.9	82.5

* Population age 25 or over

Average Monthly Fourth Quarter Welfare Roll

	<i>No. of Cases</i>	
	<i>2001</i>	<i>2006</i>
Aid to Aged, Blind, Disable	81	75
Temporary Assistance for Families	3	5
Food Stamp Cases	146	198
Medicaid Cases	570	580

Percent Below Poverty

	<i>1989</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>2004</i>
Families	17.6	7.9	
Persons	20.2	15.3	12.6

Other Social Indicators - 2005

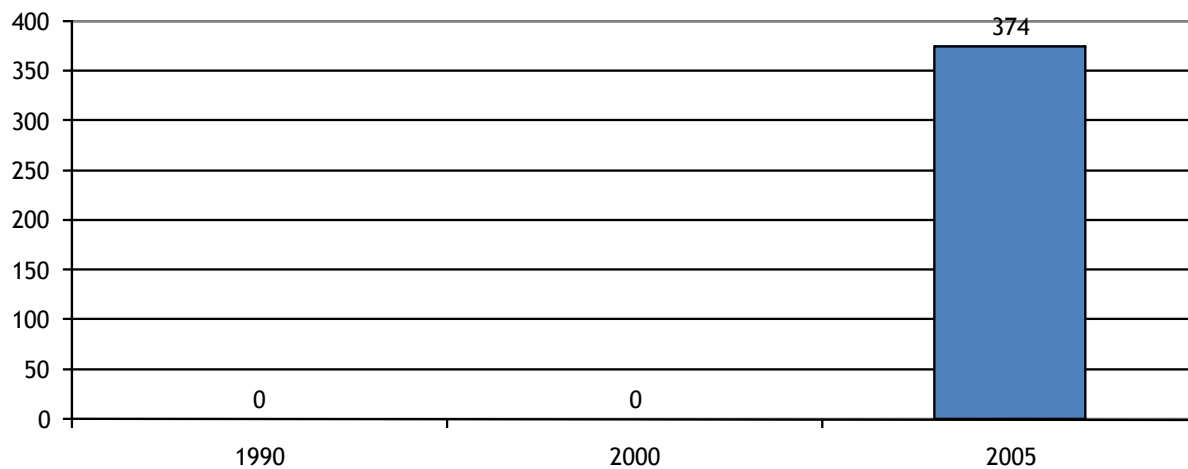
	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Suicide Rate per 100,000	12.6	15.7
Marriage Rate per 1,000	11.1	10.4
Divorce Rate per 1,000	5.1	5.0

Health Care

	<i>2007</i>
Physicians per 100,000 (2004)	129
Number of Hospitals	1
Total Hospital Beds	18

Crime - Number of Offenses

	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2005</i>
Murder	N/A	N/A	0
Rape	N/A	N/A	2
Robbery	N/A	N/A	0
Aggravated Assault	N/A	N/A	6
Burglary	N/A	N/A	3
Larceny	N/A	N/A	17
Motor Vehicle Theft	N/A	N/A	2
Arson	N/A	N/A	0

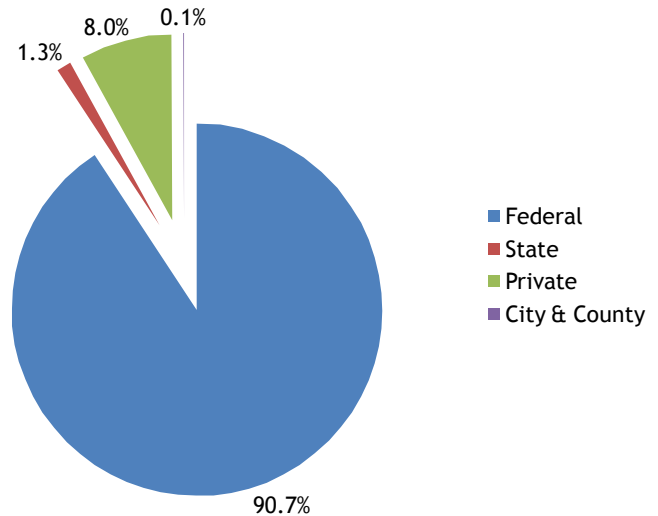
Crime - Rate per 100,000

VI. Natural Resources

Land Ownership

	<i>Acres</i>
Federal Land	2,648,258
BLM	574,943
National Forests	2,073,315
Other	0
State Land	37,829
Endowment Land	37,267
Fish and Game	562
Parks and Recreation	0
University of Idaho Land	0
Private Land	233,189
County Land	1,800
Municipal Land	76
Total	2,921,152

Percent of Total Land Ownership



Land Use *

	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Percent of Total</i>
Urban Land	1,300	0.0%
Agricultural	133,100	4.5%
Rangeland	923,300	31.5%
Forest	1,814,300	61.9%
Water	1,300	0.0%
Wetland	0	0.0%
Barren Land	51,500	1.8%
Tundra	6,900	0.2%
Perennial Snow	0	0.0%
Total	2,931,700	100.0%

* USGS land use/cover classification system. The water category and the rounding and estimating of satellite-based data usually results in slightly higher totals for land use.

VII. Agriculture

Summary Data - All Farms

<i>Inventory: Farms, Cropland, and Livestock</i>	1992	1997	2002
Total Number, All Farms	333	308	303
Total Acres in Farms	193,908	196,584	173,578
Average Farm Size (Acres)	582	638	573
Total Farms in Crops	275	258	235
Total Acres in Crops	84,859	83,790	70,253
Cattle and Calves Inventory	55,422	54,102	41,313
Number of Irrigated Farms	280	267	270
Number of Irrigated Acres	70,300	82,351	75,153

Farms by Size (Acres)

Under 10	38	35	40
10 to 49	75	69	99
50 to 179	58	45	40
180 to 499	61	56	39
500 to 999	49	40	38
1,000 and Over	52	63	47

Value of Land and Buildings and Products

Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Farm	\$359,086	\$512,340	\$652,328
Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Acre	\$637	\$830	\$1,228
Average Value Per Farm of Products Sold	\$56,025	\$60,981	\$55,914

Principal Occupation of Farm Operators

Farming	211	189	191
Other	122	119	112

VII. Miscellaneous

Motor Vehicles Registered

	1990	2000	2005
Cars and Pickups	7,119	7,926	7,751
Other	986	1,619	1,934
Total Vehicles Per Capita	1.17	1.22	1.21

Idaho Drivers Licenses in Force

	1990	2000	2006
Total Licenses	5,908	5,936	6,163

Top Place of Work Destinations for Workers in County (16 years and over) - 2000

Lemhi County	2,999	Bingham County	9
Custer County	26	Missoula County MT	8
Bonneville County	23	Adams County	8
Total County Workers		3,097	

City Population Trends

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006
Leadore	111	114	74	90	88
Salmon	2,910	3,308	2,941	3,122	3,059

Lemhi County is located in central Idaho, bordering Montana along the Continental Divide. It ranks 31st among Idaho counties in population and 4th in area. The federal government owns nearly 91 percent of the county. Government employment, especially by federal land agencies, has a large effect on the local economy. Cattle ranching and tourism are significant industries in the county, and to a lesser extent, so are mining and forest products manufacturing. Annual average total employment in the county decreased by 1.9 percent from 1996 to 2006. Major employers include Steele Memorial Hospital, Saveway Market, Discovery Care Center, Q B Corporation, Idaho Department of Fish & Game, Salmon Public Schools, U.S. Government and Lemhi County government.

The city of Salmon serves as the whitewater recreation capital of the world. Rafters and kayakers launch trips here on the famous "River of No Return" Salmon River. Sacagawea, a Native American woman from the Lemhi Shoshone Tribe, was born near Tendoyard. She was an interpreter for the Lewis and Clark Expedition from 1805-1806.

For more information about activities and recreation in the area, visit www.visitidaho.org/placestogo/central.aspx

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